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PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA
OSIPOVICH, USSR
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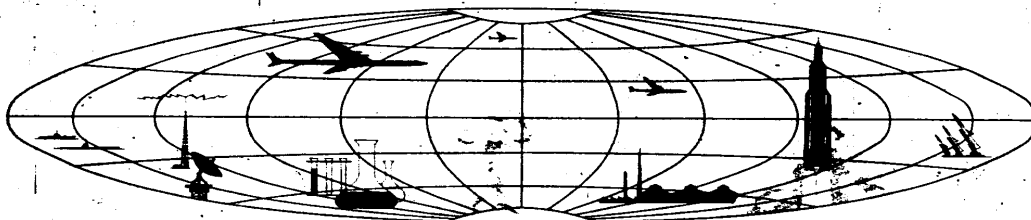
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA

(53-18N 028-37E)

OSIPOVICH, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

BELORUSSIAN MD

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AL No: None

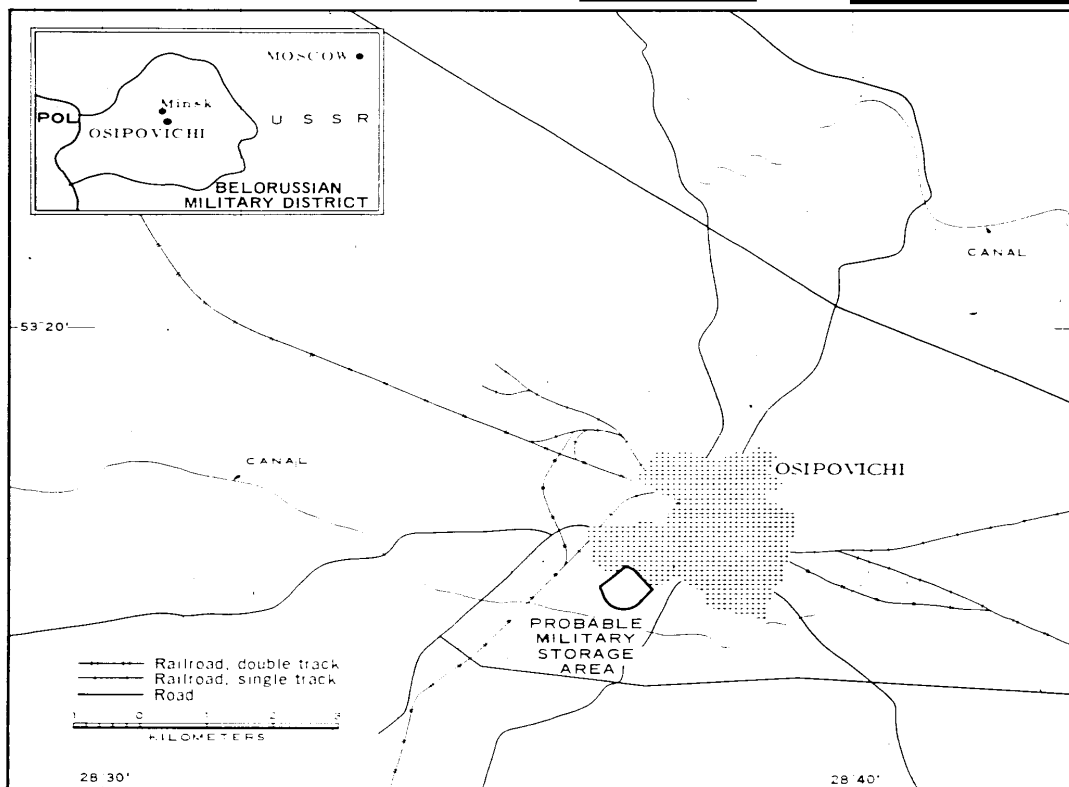


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA, OSIPOVICH, USSR.

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SUMMARY

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This secured storage area is located on the southwest edge of Osipovichi (53-18N 028-38E) on the east side of the Osipovichi Slutsk rail line (Figure 1). The installation is served by a spur from the rail line and by urban streets of Osipovichi. Osipovichi Army Barracks South (AL-2) is located 1.5 kilometers (km) east and other military installations are located in Osipovichi.

The installation covers approximately 110 acres and contains six storage buildings, one probable multistory barracks, and nine support

buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered by [REDACTED] TALENT photography and [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of activity with no significant changes between [REDACTED].

This installation is listed in the Bombing Encyclopedia as the Osipovichi Army Barracks Southwest [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] analysis of available photography indicates it is primarily a storage installation.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

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Railroad Service

A spur from the Osipovichi Slutsk rail line splits into two branches serving the installation.

Road Service

Urban streets and an all-weather secondary road provide access to Osipovichi.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains one probably multistory

barracks and six support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains two large storage buildings and four small storage buildings. The overall function of the entire installation appears to be for storage.

Other Buildings

There are three other support buildings located in the northeast corner of the installation.

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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA, OSIPOVICH, USSR.

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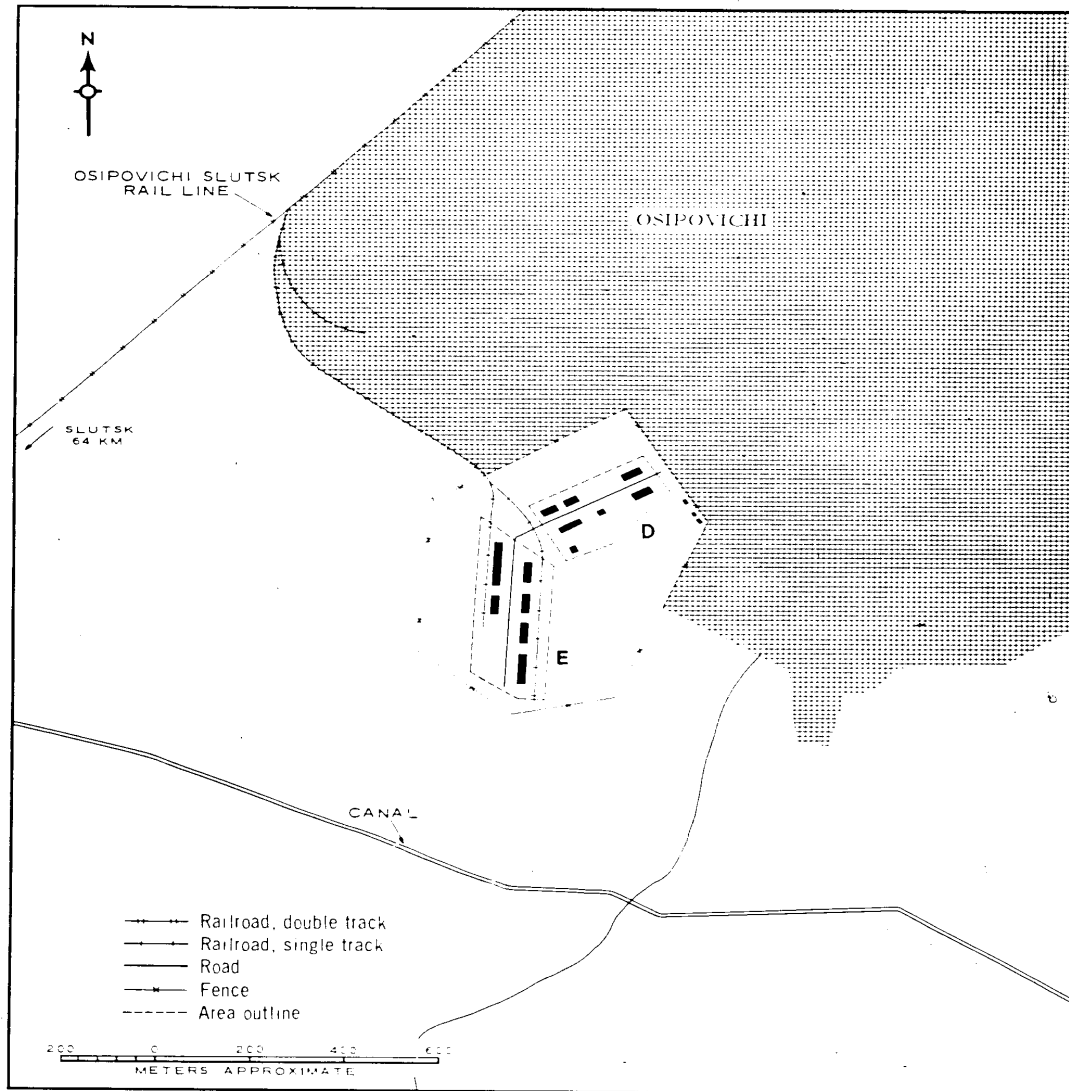


FIGURE 3. PROBABLE MILITARY STORAGE AREA, OSIPOVICH, USSR. Sketch compiled from

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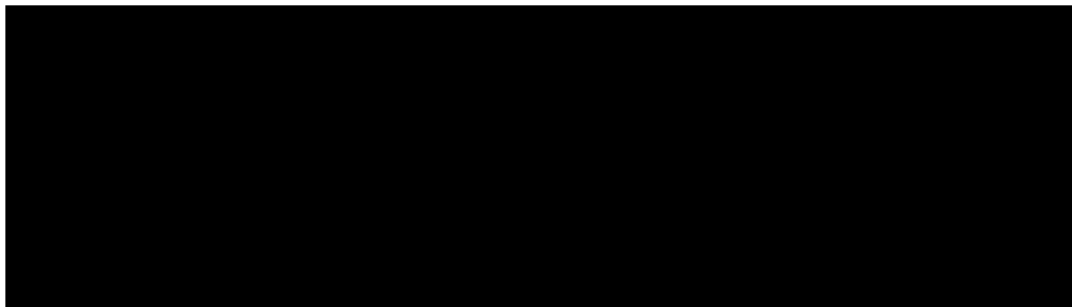
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